

# DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

On August 14th, this year's
Leadership Jackson County's
class members met for the annual retreat at Camp PYOCA. The class
members enthusiastically came together to
participate in activities focused on building
trust, group dynamics, establishing team
structures, communication skills and
cooperation. I am excited to watch
relationships develop and witness the
benefits of networking that will take place as
the year progresses.

- Rexanne Ude

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## **SPONSOR SHOUT OUT**

# Trina Tracey & Nada Fowler

Thank you for continuing to support Leadership Jackson County!

#### STUDENT MOMENT

#### **Lexi Morris**

The Stahl Insurance Group

### How did you become interested in LJC?

I am involved with the Jackson County Chamber's Young Professionals. Someone in the group brought it up and I thought it would be a great way to get more involved and meet new people.

# **YoJACK**

YoJACK is offered at <u>no cost</u> to all participants and relies on financial support from corporate and individual sponsors and the fundraising efforts of LJC. If you would like more information on how to help support YoJACK, please email Ka
ren Haas, YoJACK Director, at <u>vojackindi-</u>



The 2025/2026 year of YoJACK kicked off on August 27th, by welcoming the fall semester students. Schools being represented this semester include Seymour Middle School, Immanuel Lutheran School, St. Ambrose School, Brownstown Central Middle School, Lutheran Central School, and Medora Jr/Sr High School.

We met at First United Methodist Church in Seymour, where the students got out of their comfort zones by introducing themselves to their peers and doing a little public speaking. Students also got to know themselves and each other a little better by completing the Real Colors personality assessment.

We are looking forward to seeing how the students grow their leadership skills over the next few months!

- Karen Haas, YoJACK Director



# LJC Class of 2026











# **Coming Soon!**

We will be highlighting LJC alumni who are willing to share their stories about their LJC experiences and how those experiences have impacted them after graduation. If you are willing to share your story in an Alumni Profile section, please email us at: <a href="https://www.leadershipjacksoncounty.com/">https://www.leadershipjacksoncounty.com/</a>

# **Sponsors Needed!**

We are currently seeking individual and corporate sponsors for the 2025-2026 YoJACK cohorts. If you or your organization is interested in supporting our youth leadership program, please visit our website at: <a href="https://www.leadershipjacksoncounty.com/support">www.leadershipjacksoncounty.com/support</a>.

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